



Regional Resource Stewardship Council

Appreciation of Tennessee Valley Authority River Management & Flood Control

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Act of 1933 assigned the agency the multipurpose role of river management, including flood control.

In February 2019, the Tennessee Valley received historic rainfall amounts and experienced subsequent run-off that had potential to cause catastrophic flooding across the region.

TVA River Management staff effectively coordinated with the U.S. Corps of Engineers, The National Weather Service and other partners to create a comprehensive mitigation strategy to minimize the negative impacts of flooding.

The strategy included comprehensive operational and communications efforts to control the river system and keep the public and stakeholders informed, resulting in \$1.6 billion in averted urban damage centers.

The membership of the Regional Resource Stewardship Council gratefully acknowledges the outstanding performance of the TVA River Management staff and expresses its gratitude.

RESOLUTION – The members of the Regional Resource Stewardship Council (RRSC):

1. Express appreciation to TVA's River Management staff and others who mitigated the potential impacts of the significant rainfall and runoff events in February 2019; and
2. Commend TVA's comprehensive effort to manage the flood event and keep the public and stakeholders educated and informed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this Resolution of Appreciation shall be conveyed to TVA Board Chair, Skip Thompson, and TVA President & CEO, Jeff Lyash, as a token of our appreciation.

This **4th** day of **April, 2019**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Skip Thompson', written over a horizontal line.

Chairman